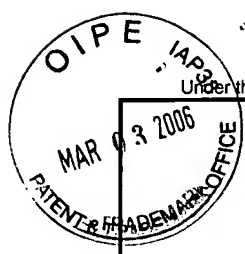


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REVISED AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the February 17, 2006 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, having a due date **March 19, 2006** which is the longer of 30 days or 1 month. Since **March 19, 2006** is a Sunday, the actual deadline is Monday, **March 20, 2006**.

The Notice regards the Amendment dated February 2, 2006 and received February 6, 2006. **The only change to the amended claims here is that the text of each withdrawn claim is now included in the listing of claims**, and thus, applicant requests that the application please be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.